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PRESS RELEASE

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## Tropical Storm Ernesto Advisory #5 Tuesday, August 29, 2006, 11:00 p.m.

Given the relatively minimal impact of Tropical Storm Ernesto, all City of Miami Beach offices and services will be open for business and fully operational on Wednesday, August 30.

MIAMI BEACH OFFICES RE-OPEN: City of Miami Beach government offices will RE-OPEN Wednesday, August 30. Miami Beach employees are to report to work at their regularly scheduled time.

CHILD CARE: Miami Beach Parks and Recreation will offer complimentary childcare services beginning at 12 noon Wednesday, August 30 for Miami Beach residents' and City employees' school-aged children at the following locations:

Scott Rakow Youth Center, 2700 Sheridan Avenue North Shore Youth Center, 501 72 Street PAL at Flamingo Park, 999 11 Street

MIAMI BEACH PARKING services will return to normal operations at 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 30. Residents that have stored their vehicles during the storm must remove them by 12:00 noon to avoid charges.

SIDEWALK CAFÉ operations will open no sooner than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 30.

GARBAGE COLLECTION: No residential garbage or recycling services on Wednesday, August 30. Businesses should check with their commercial hauler.

MIAMI BEACH ANSWER CENTER, 305.604.CITY(2489) reopens at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 30.

For any additional information, call the Miami-Dade County Answer Center by dialing 3-1-1.

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